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## **Stockholm Film Festival proudly presents this year's film program**

**Today the program of the 26th edition of the Stockholm International Film Festival is announced. More than 190 films from over 70 countries will be screened during the festival in November.**

- We are proud to present this year's program, a window to quality films from all around the world. News for this year is the new film section Stockholm Impact, and an award for the Best Documentary Film. For the first time we have a greater number of women than men competing for the Bronze Horse. We can also announce that the Chinese artist Ai Weiwei will visit Stockholm for the first time, says Git Scheynius, festival director Stockholm Film Festival.

*Mediterranea* (2015) by Jonas Carpignano inaugurates Stockholm International Film Festival. The middle film is *Louder Than Bombs* by Joachim Trier, starring Isabelle Huppert. *Carol*, directed by Todd Haynes, will close the festival. *Carol* has also been chosen for the festival poster.

**Tickets are for sale starting today, Tuesday October 20, 12 pm exclusively for members.**

The Festival Centre at Kulturhuset and Gallerian in Stockholm open October 21 respectively November 2, where you can purchase tickets and pick up the festival program.

**Press releases about this year's program:**

### **The Stockholm Film Festival Program**

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### **Ai Weiwei visits Stockholm Film Festival**

Stockholm Impact Award will be awarded for the first time during Stockholm International Film Festival in November, with Ai Weiwei as the jury's chairman.

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### **Ellen Burstyn receives Stockholm Achievement Award 2015**

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**Yorgos Lanthimos receives Stockholm Visionary Award 2015**

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**Talented actors nominated for Stockholm Rising Star Award**

Actors such as Alicia Vikander and Adam Lundgren have previously received Stockholm Rising Star Award. Read more about this year's nominees.

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**Attending Stockholm International Film Festival 2015**

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**The finalists of 1 km film**

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**World premiere of the Feature Film Award winner Fia Sandlund's *She's Wild Again Tonight***

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**Stockholm Film Festival screens films in Telia's video store**

Read more about this year's Festival on Demand films competing for Telia Film Award

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**Dates for press previews**

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**News: Membership card in the app**

For the first time the Stockholm International Film Festival's card can be downloaded directly to the festival app. The app is available both for iPhone och Android. In addition to membership card and tickets, the app also contains the film program and much more. The membership cards in plastic will still be issued.

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*The 26th Stockholm International Film Festival November 11-22, 2015*

Stockholm International Film Festival started in 1990 and is today one of the leading competitive film festivals in Europe. The festival takes place every year in November with more than 200 films from more than 60 countries.

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